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U.S. EPA Environmental Technology Opportunities Portal (ETOP)

Welcome to EnviroTech News, a service provided through EPA's Environmental Technology program by the Environmental Technology Opportunities Portal (ETOP). This monthly newsletter contains information relevant to the environmental technology industry under the following headings: Government Funding Opportunities, Environmental Technology Verification (ETV) Opportunities, and Upcoming Events. Special issues of EnviroTech News feature Technology Opportunities; this section offers the unique opportunity to connect with individuals or companies that may be looking for new solutions to specific environmental problems. We try to keep EnviroTech News as brief as possible while providing information relevant to your needs. This information, updated weekly, may also be found at <http://www.epa.gov/etop/funding>

GOVERNMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

EPA, REGION 9, REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE STRATEGIC AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVE, FOR PROJECTS THAT FOSTER TRANSITION BY THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY TO THE USE OF LESS AND REDUCED RISK PESTICIDES, ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF PEST CONTROL AND SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES IN FOOD PRODUCTION. RESPONSES DUE 3/19/07. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that include a whole systems approach by integrating pest, soil, water and crop management practices; address an array of commodities; incorporate conservation planning; or that focus on sustainable agriculture. Projects must be implemented within Region 9 which includes HI, AZ, CA, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Marshall Islands, the Federal States of Micronesia, and Palau. \$400K expected to be available, up to 6 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Cindy Wire at wire.cindy@epa.gov or go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/funding/fqpa-strategic-ag-2007.html> Refer to Sol# EPA-R9-CED1-07-001.

(New) EPA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE TRIBAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROJECT. RESPONSES DUE 3/22/07. This project assists tribes to close or cleanup open dumps, develop alternative disposal options, and establish integrated solid waste management programs. Areas of interest include but are not limited to: 1) Characterization/assessment of open dumps, and 2) The development and implementation of alternative solid waste management activities/facilities. \$2 million expected to be available up to 20 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Tonya Hawkins at (703) 308-8278 or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12486&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol# EPA-OSWER-OSW-07-03.

EPA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE POLLUTION PREVENTION GRANTS PROGRAM (P2). RESPONSES DUE 4/2/07. P2 seeks to assist businesses and industries to identify better environmental strategies and solutions for reducing or eliminating waste at the source. Areas of interest include but are not limited to, the reduction or elimination of pollutants through increased efficiency in the use of raw materials, energy, water, or other resources. \$4.5 million expected to be available, up to 60 awards anticipated. For more info, including EPA Region-specific priorities, go to: <http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/ppis/2007fpp2grant.htm> Refer to Sol# EPA-OPPT-06-51.

EPA, REGION 10 REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR INDOOR AIR QUALITY PROJECTS. RESPONSES DUE 4/2/07. These projects must focus on the following areas: Assistance on the adoption of EPA's IAQ Tools for Schools Program; education on indoor asthma triggers and exposure reduction; environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) education and exposure reduction; general IAQ training, education, and outreach. Projects must be performed in EPA Region 10 which includes AK, ID, OR and WA. \$170K expected to be available, up to 6 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Davis Zhen at Zhen.Davis@epa.gov or go to: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/AIRPAGE.NSF/webpage/Indoor+Air+Grants+Request+for+>

[Proposals+in+EPA+Region+10](#) Refer to Sol# EPA-R10-IAQ-01-07.

EPA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY-BASED LEAD OUTREACH AND TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 4/2/07. This RFP is for projects that help to reduce incidences of childhood lead poisoning in low-income communities with older housing. This program focuses on the approximately 310,000 children who remain at risk for adverse health effects of elevated blood-lead levels. Potential activities include outreach, training, and ordinance development. \$1.5 million expected to be available, up to 8 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Darlene Watford at watford.darlene@epa or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/lead/pubs/outreach-traininggrant.pdf> Refer to Sol# EPA-OPPT-2006-0648.

EPA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE COMMUNITY FOR A RENEWED ENVIRONMENT (CARE) PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 4/9/07. CARE supports community partnerships to develop a comprehensive understanding of the many sources of risk from toxics and environmental pollutants, set priorities, and identify and carry out projects to reduce risks through collaborative action at the local level. The long-term goal is to help communities build self-sustaining, community-based partnerships that will continue to improve human health and local environments into the future. \$2.7 million expected to be available, up to 10 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Larry Weinstock at weinstock.larry@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html#0702 Refer to Sol# EPA-OAR-IO-07-02.

(New) EPA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE COMMUNITY FOR A RENEWED ENVIRONMENT (CARE) PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 4/9/07. CARE is designed to help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxics and environmental pollutants from all sources. Projects are sought in 2 areas: 1) Forming community-based collaborative partnerships; developing a comprehensive understanding of the sources of risk from toxics and environmental pollutants; setting community risk reduction priorities, 2) Activities to identify and demonstrate actual risk reduction projects on the ground in the community. \$2.7 million expected to be available, up to 18 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Larry Weinstock at weinstock.larry@epa.gov or go to: http://www.epa.gov/air/grants_funding.html#0702 Refer to Sol# EPA-OAR-IO-07-02.

(New) EPA, REGION 5, REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION CHALLENGE. RESPONSES DUE 4/11/07. This is for projects in the following areas: Increasing recycling of municipal solid waste, increasing industrial materials recycling, and greening electronics. Projects must take place in Region 5 which includes IL, IN, MI, NB, OH and WI. \$150K expected to be available, up to 7 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Susan Mooney at mooney.susan@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12681&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol# EPA-R5-WPTD-2007.

(New) EPA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR AN INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO EXAMINING THE LINKS BETWEEN SOCIAL STRESSORS, BIODIVERSITY AND HUMAN HEALTH. RESPONSES DUE 4/19/07. EPA, as part of its Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program, is seeking applications proposing to use interdisciplinary approaches to study the relationship between anthropogenic stressors (within ecosystems), changes in host and/or vector biodiversity, and infectious disease transmission. \$2.25M expected to be available for up to 3 awards. More information at: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2007/2007_biodiversity_health.html

EPA, REGION 1 REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE HEALTHY COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 5/11/07. This program supports projects in areas including but not limited to: Targeted resources for the benefit of sensitive populations and communities at risk, and building institutional and community capacity to understand and solve environment and human health problems. Project must take

place in EPA Region 1 which includes CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, and VT. \$500K expected to be available, up to 25 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Sandra Brownwell at Brownwell.Sandra@epa.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12476&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol# EPA-R1-HC-2007.

(New) EPA ANNOUNCES ITS INTENT TO SEEK CONTRACT PROPOSALS FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR) PROGRAM, PHASE I. THE SOLICITATION WILL OPEN ON OR ABOUT 3/15/07 AND CLOSE ON 5/23/07. This procurement is a total small business set-aside. During Phase I contractors shall conduct feasibility-related experimental research on the environmental topics. 40 awards anticipated, individual awards NTE \$70K. It will be posted at: <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/sbir/> For more info, contact Marsha Johnson at johnson.marsha@epa.gov or go to: <http://www2.fbo.gov/spg/EPA/OAM/CMD/PR-NC-07-10155/listing.html>

EPA IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS PROPOSING TO DEVELOP IN SILICO MODELING APPLICATIONS OF BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS IN AREAS AS DIVERSE AS RECEPTOR LIGAND INTERACTIONS IN CELL SIGNALING, SIMULATED ORGAN DYSFUNCTION (E.G., HEART, LIVER, KIDNEY), AND SYSTEMIC RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICANTS AND POLLUTANTS. RESPONSES DUE 6/12/07. Approximately \$6.8 million total is available for approximately 2 awards. More info at http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2007/2007_comp_tox.html

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
USDA, NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE, NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE OFFICE REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANTS (CIG). RESPONSES DUE 3/23/07. CIG seeks to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production. Projects must take place in NH. \$190K expected to be available, up to 6 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Hollie Umphrey at hollie.umphrey@nh.usda.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12278> Refer to Sol# USDANRCSNH0701.

USDA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR RURAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY GRANTS. RESPONSES DUE 3/30/07. This program promotes sustainable economic development in rural communities with exceptional needs through support of economic planning for rural communities, technical assistance for rural businesses, and training for rural entrepreneurs or economic development officials. \$1.5 million expected to be available, average grant \$50K. For more info, go to: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbog.htm> Refer to Sol# RBS-RBOG2007.

CSREES REQUESTS APPLICATIONS FOR THE INTEGRATED RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM - NATIONAL INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY PROGRAM (NIWQP) FOR FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2007. APPLICATIONS DUE 4/4/07. Anticipated funding for FY 2007 is approximately \$11,278,000. More info at http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/water_quality.html

(New) USDA REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM IN IDAHO, MAINE, KANSAS AND CALIFORNIA. RESPONSE DATES VARY. CIG seeks to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production. Refer to the individual RFPs for state-specific priorities:

- 1) IDAHO. RESPONSES DUE 5/1/07. \$450K expected to be available, up to 6 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Christine Catherman at chris.catherman@id.usda.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12577&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol# USDA-NRCS-ID-07-01.
- 2) MAINE. RESPONSES DUE 4/27/07. \$100K expected to be available up to 4 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Patricia Pickett at (802) 951-6796 ext. 224 or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12575&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol#

USDANRCSME0701.

- 3) KANSAS. RESPONSES DUE 4/2/07. \$200K expected to be available, up to 4 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Rhonda Sulsar at (785) 823-4505 or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12717&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol# USDA-NRCS-KS-07-01.
- 4) California. Responses due 4/20/07. \$375K expected to be available, up to 5 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Ray Miller at (530) 792-5679 or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12690&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol# USDA-NRCS-CA-07-01.

USDA, COOPERATIVE STATE RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION SERVICE REQUESTS APPLICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE (NRI) COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM. FINAL PROPOSAL DUE DATES RANGE (10/9/06 - 8/14/07) VARY BY PROGRAM AREA. The NRI supports scientific research relevant to agriculture, food, the environment, and communities. 41 areas of interest identified, including but not limited to: Biobased Products and Bioenergy Production Research; Water and Watersheds; Global Change Initiatives; Air Quality; Rural Development; Agricultural Prosperity for Small and Medium-Sized Farms. \$181 million expected to be available, award range \$5K to \$1.5 million. Contact information varies by program area. For more info, contact electronic@csrees.usda.gov or go to: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/nri_rfa.html Refer to Sol# USDA-CSREES-NRI-000141.

USDA HAS ISSUED NUMEROUS REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANT PROGRAM (CIG). The purpose of CIG is to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies while leveraging Federal investment in environmental enhancement and protection, in conjunction with agricultural production. RFPs are open in geographic areas including but not limited to: Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, the Pacific Islands, ID, ME, NC, KS, NB, OH, SD, MT and UT. Funding amounts and due dates vary by RFP. For more info, go to <http://www.grants.gov> and type CIG into the search field.

USDA INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL RESEARCH INITIATIVE (NRI) COMPETITIVE GRANTS PROGRAM. APPLICATION DUE DATES VARY BY PROGRAM AREA. This program supports research, extension and education grants that address key problems of national, regional and multistate importance in sustaining all components of agriculture. Approximately \$180 million in FY 2006 funding is expected to be available for awards. For research projects, state agricultural experiment stations, colleges and universities and other research institutions, federal agencies, national laboratories, and private organizations or corporations are eligible. More information is available at: http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/nri_rfa.html

USDA THROUGH THE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAM (SARE) REQUEST GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT ADDRESS CROP AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AND MARKETING, STEWARDSHIP OF SOIL AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES, ECONOMICS AND QUALITY OF LIFE. APPLICATION DETAILS, DEADLINES, AND PERCENT SUCCESS VARY BY REGION AND PROGRAM. More info is available at <http://www.sare.org/grants/index.htm>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology requests proposals for the Measurement, Science and Engineering Research Grants Programs, which includes but is not limited to Building Research Grants and Manufacturing Engineering Laboratory Grants. Responses due 9/30/07. For more info, contact Chris Hunton at christopher.hunton@nist.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12347> Refer to Sol# 2007-MSE-01

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

STTR 07 SOLICITATION HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE. THE DOD IS NOW ACCEPTING PROPOSALS AND WILL CLOSE TO PROPOSALS ON 3/21/07 AT 6AM EST. The DOD

STTR 2007 solicitation has been pre-released at <http://www.dodsbir.net/solicitation> It invites small businesses and research institutions to jointly propose cooperative research and development efforts in response to topics in this solicitation. During the pre-release period, which ends on 2/19/07, you may contact the topic authors directly (contact information is listed with the topic) to ask technical questions about specific solicitation topics. For more info contact the DOD SBIR/STTR Help Desk at 866-724-7457 or by email at sbirhelp@brtrc.com

DOD, AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY SEEKS TO IMPROVE THE MANUFACTURING PROCESSING CAPABILITIES OF PRODUCING 30 PERCENT EFFICIENCY MULTI-JUNCTION SPACE SOLAR CELLS. INTENT TO PROPOSE DUE 2/28/07, FINAL PROPOSALS DUE 3/22/07. Only approaches that will yield space solar cells that operate according to AIA standard S-111-2005 will be considered. For more info, contact Janice Mrozek at 937-255-1481 or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12460> Refer to Sol# BAA-07-02-PKM.

(New) THE NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER AND THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY HAVE ISSUED A BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR R&D EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY NOVEL MATERIALS AND PROCESSES THAT CAN PROVIDE POTENTIAL BREAKTHROUGHS IN SOLID HYDROGEN STORAGE AND ACCELERATE THE ADOPTION OF THESE TECHNOLOGIES BY THE MILITARY. RESPONSES DUE 3/22/07. On-board hydrogen storage is considered to be one of the most technically challenging barriers for the successful widespread commercialization of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies and subsequent reduction in U.S. petroleum imports. \$1.5 million expected to be available, individual awards generally NTE \$400K. For more info, go to: <http://www2.fbo.gov/spg/DON/NAVSEA/N00164/N0016407R6967/listing.html>

ESTCP IS SEEKING INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS AS CANDIDATES FOR FUNDING BEGINNING IN FISCAL YEAR (FY) 2008. PRE-PROPOSALS DUE 3/15/07. This solicitation requests pre-proposals via Calls for Proposals to Department of Defense (DoD) organizations and Federal (Non-DoD) organizations, and via a Broad Agency Announcement for Private Sector organizations. The DoD Call for Proposals requests pre-proposals related to each of the ESTCP focus areas: (1) Environmental Restoration; (2) Munitions Management; (3) Sustainable Infrastructure; and (4) Weapons Systems and Platforms. The Non-DoD Federal Call for Proposals and the Broad Agency Announcement requests pre-proposals in the following topics only: (1) Military Munitions Detection, Discrimination, and Remediation; (2) Sustaining Natural Resources on Training and Testing Lands; (3) Remediation of Contaminated Groundwater; (4) Remediation of Contaminated Sediments; and (5) Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy for DOD Installations. More info at <http://www.estcp.org/opportunities/>

THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH ANNOUNCES ITS INTEREST IN RECEIVING PROPOSALS FOR LONG-RANGE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS THAT OFFER POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OPERATIONS. RESPONSES ACCEPTED THROUGH 9/30/07. ONR is interested in funding meritorious research across a wide spectrum of science and engineering disciplines. For more info, go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10957> Refer to Sol# BAA07-001.

THE DEFENSE ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AGENCY'S (DARPA) STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY OFFICE (STO) HAS ISSUED A BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, AND TESTING THAT DIRECTLY SUPPORTS THE STO. RESPONSES ACCEPTED THROUGH 12/31/08. Areas of interest include but are not limited to power harvesting technologies and devices, and next generation power generation systems, including electrodynamics and momentum tethers, and advanced solar systems. For more info, contact Patty Matyskiela at Patricia.Matyskiela@darpa.mil or go to: <http://www1.fbo.gov/spg/ODA/DARPA/CMO/BAA07%2D01/SynopsisP.html> Refer to Sol# BAA07-01.

DOD SOLICITS REVOLUTIONARY GUIDANCE AND ORDNANCE TECHNOLOGY -- RESEARCH AREA

12 - ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION PREVENTION. THIS BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SUPERCEDED. One of the goals of the Munitions Directorate is to develop Green Munitions concepts. These concepts would result in weapons that would not cause pervasive adverse environmental effects and would use environmentally friendly manufacturing materials and techniques. Eligibility is unrestricted. For more information and eligibility go to <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8002>

THE U.S. AIR FORCE, AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY MUNITIONS DIRECTORATE HAS ISSUED A BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA) FOR ADVANCED TACTICAL VEHICLES FOR BATTLEFIELD AIRMAN AND SECURITY FORCES. Areas of interest include but are not limited to the design, development, and testing of vehicle power and propulsion systems, advanced energy storage capabilities, and the development and analysis of new methods for remote energy production. Up to 25 awards anticipated. Eligibility is unrestricted. Responses accepted until the BAA is superseded. For more info, contact Mimi Martin at mimi.martin@eglin.af.mil or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=8006> Refer to Sol# MNK-BAA-06-0005.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

DOE IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT IN THE AREA OF (OR FOR) OPTIMIZED ETHANOL FLEXIBLE FUEL LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES (FFV). APPLICATIONS DUE 3/15/07. The intent is undertake research and development projects that will result in FFVs that offer the ability to exploit the favorable properties of ethanol gasoline blends. Anticipated funding is \$1,100,000 in FY 20 07. Eligibility is unrestricted. More info at <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/C871263328CA070B85257266006FE097?OpenDocument>

DOE SEEKS PROPOSALS FOR OFFICE OF FREEDOMCAR AND VEHICLE TECHNOLOGIES GRANTS (OFCVT). RESPONSES DUE 3/15/07. OFCVT seeks to develop more energy efficient and environmentally friendly highway transportation technologies that enable America to use less petroleum. Areas of interest include: 1) E85 Optimized Engines, 2) Enabling Technologies for Fuels and Lubricants, and 3) Efficiency Clean Combustion and Fuels Co-Development. \$1.1 million expected to be available, up to 8 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Jeffrey Kooser at Jeffrey.Kooser@netl.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/13AC807A9A05E75985257266006DD07B?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS26-07NT43103-00.

DOE REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN PRODUCTION AND DELIVERY TECHNOLOGY. RESPONSES DUE 3/15/07. This initiative supports President's Hydrogen Fuel Initiative, which allows the Nation to aggressively move forward to achieve the vision of a diverse, secure, and emissions-free energy future. Areas of interest include: 1) Hydrogen Compression, 2) Hydrogen Storage for Stationary Applications and Gaseous Truck Delivery, 3) Hydrogen Liquefaction, and 4) Electrolysis. \$19.3 million expected to be available, up to 11 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Pete Simon at pete.simon@go.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/79B1C376F03BF0D88525725D00789032?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS36-07GO97009.

(New) DOE REQUESTS PROPOSALS FROM CURRENTLY ACTIVE SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM (SBIR)/SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM (STTR) PHASE II GRANTEEES TO REQUEST SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR THEIR PHASE II RESEARCH PROJECTS. RESPONSES DUE 4/2/07. For more info, contact Larry James at SBIR-STTR@science.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/ACEE7327BB8009F585257289005B1843?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS02-07ER07-25.

DOE REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE PROGRAM FOR ECOSYSTEM RESEARCH. PRE-APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND WERE DUE 1/5/07, FINAL APPLICATIONS DUE

4/10/07. The purpose is to fund new experimental research to develop a better scientific understanding of the potential effects of climatic change on U.S. terrestrial ecosystems and their component organisms. \$1.5 million expected to be available, up to 4 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Deborah Greenawalt at Deb.Greenawalt@science.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/03958C13FC1D4E8F8525722E005A6739?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS02-07ER07-11.

DOE INVITES ALL DOE SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM (SBIR)/SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAM (STTR) PHASE I AWARDEES FROM FY06 TO SUBMIT PHASE II GRANT APPLICATIONS. RESPONSES DUE 4/13/07. At the end of Phase II, it is intended that the small business grantee would be in a position to pursue commercial applications of the R&D. In many cases, Phase II results in a prototype product or a working process that can be demonstrated to a potential investor or customer. \$80 million expected to be available, up to 110 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Larry James at sbir-sttr@science.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/8A33FC4EB29C71A9852572730053BAF9?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS02-07ER07-17.

(New) DOE REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL ANALYSIS: ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF HYDROGEN SYSTEMS. RESPONSES DUE 4/18/07. The purpose of this project is to identify and examine possible near and long-term ecological and environmental effects of the production of hydrogen from various energy sources and the use of that hydrogen as a transportation fuel and for stationary power. \$600K expected to be available, 1 award anticipated. Eligibility is unrestricted. For more info, contact Carolanne Mayne at carolanne.mayne@go.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/BFCDF0FA9748AE278525727A007578A7?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS36-07GO97011.

(New) DOE REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR HYDROGEN AND FUEL CELL ANALYSIS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM STATIONARY POWER GENERATION. RESPONSES DUE 4/18/07. The objective of this project is to identify obstacles, accomplishments and lessons learned from prior stationary power programs and how this information can be used in the DOE Hydrogen Program. \$500K expected to be available, 1 award anticipated. For more info, contact Genevieve Wozniak at genevieve.wozniak@go.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/80D166B7CC867BAC8525727A0059317F?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS36-07GO97010.

DOE REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR ETHICAL, LEGAL, AND SOCIETAL IMPLICATIONS OF RESEARCH ON ALTERNATIVE BIOENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, SYNTHETIC GENOMICS, OR NANOTECHNOLOGIES. PRE-APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND WERE DUE 2/8/07, FINAL PROPOSALS DUE 4/19/07. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Impacts from changing land use patterns; the use of dual-use crops (food vs. energy), and implications resulting from the exploration and exploitation of microbes and microbial capabilities which would result from a large biomass to biofuels effort. \$1 million expected to be available, up to 9 awards anticipated. Eligibility is unrestricted. For more info, contact Deborah Greenawalt at Deb.Greenawalt@science.doe.gov or go to: <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/EF92FB6885706B4B8525724A0050672C?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS02-07ER07-16.

DOE, OFFICE OF SCIENCE, ANNOUNCES ITS CONTINUING INTEREST IN RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR SUPPORT OF WORK IN REAS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BASIC ENERGY SCIENCES, HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS, AND BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND ENERGY RESEARCH ANALYSES. RESPONSES ACCEPTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS, FINAL DUE DATE UNDER THIS NOTICE IS 10/1/07. Sub areas of interest include, but are not limited to, Climate Change Research, Materials Sciences and Engineering, Chemical Sciences and Energy Biosciences. Up to \$400 million expected to be available. Eligibility is unrestricted. For more info, contact Lori Jernigan at Lori.Jernigan@science.doe.gov or go to:

<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/7B7C4F49DCB4F01D852571FE006E53BE?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS02-07ER07-01.

DOE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL LOAN GUARANTEES FOR PROJECTS THAT EMPLOY INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES IN SUPPORT OF THE ADVANCED ENERGY INITIATIVE AND TITLE XVII OF THE ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005. PRE-APPLICATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND WERE DUE 11/6/06, FINAL APPLICATION DUE DATE TBD. The intent of this RFP is to facilitate the use of new or significantly improved innovative technologies in early commercial projects in order to meet principal energy challenges of enhancing energy security, repairing and modernizing our energy infrastructure, promoting energy conservation, and increasing our energy supplies in ways that protect and improve the environment. Project categories of interest include but are not limited to: Biomass, Hydrogen, Solar, Wind, Hydropower, Carbon Sequestration Practices and Technologies, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Alternative Fuel Vehicles, Industrial Energy Efficiency Projects, and Pollution Control Equipment. Up to \$2 billion in loan guarantees expected to be available. For more info, contact Kathryn Chantry at lgprogram@hq.doe.gov or go to:

<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/D230E80D10F4AAD4852571C5004A1749?OpenDocument> Refer to Sol# DE-PS01-06LG00001.

DOE National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) uses the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) to post solicitations and amendments, receive proposals/applications, and disseminate award information. Entities wishing to participate in NETL solicitations will need to register at the IIPS website: <http://e-center.doe.gov>

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION

FAA ACCEPTS UNSOLICITED RESEARCH PROPOSALS THAT ADDRESS LONG-TERM GROWTH AND SHORT-TERM TECHNICAL NEEDS OF CIVIL AVIATION. PROPOSALS ACCEPTED THROUGH 1/1/2012. 10 areas of interest are identified which include, but are not limited to: 1) Environment and Energy Improvements that address environmental and regulatory issues such as noise abatement, aircraft pollution, and improved certification of clean, quiet, fuel efficient aircraft, and 2) Airports Improvements in design, construction, operation, and maintenance of airports. For more info, contact Barbara Fuller at barbara.fuller@faa.gov or go to: <http://www.tc.faa.gov/logistics/grants/doc/FAA-06-01.doc> FAA is currently updating their Research Grant RFP interested applicants are asked to refer to Sol#97.2 until Sol# FAA-06-01 is posted.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

(New) HHS REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATORY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 3/14/07. This initiative seeks to strengthen Tribal governments or organizations through capacity building in order to identify, plan, develop and implement environmental programs in a manner that is consistent with Tribal culture for Native communities. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Projects to develop regulations, ordinances and laws to protect the environment, and projects that promote environmental training and education of Tribal employees. \$1.5 million expected to be available, up to 30 awards anticipated. For more info, contact the DHHS Administration for Native Americans at ana@acf.dhhs.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12615&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol# HHS-2007-ACF-ANA-NR-0008.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

(New) DOI, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE NATIVE AMERICAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - YUMA AREA OFFICE. RESPONSES DUE 3/23/07. This is for projects that provide technical assistance for the use, protection, or development of water-related assets. \$90K expected to be available, 1 award anticipated. For more info, contact Brenda Murray at (702) 293-8570 or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12535&mode=VIEW> Refer to Sol# 07SF340004.

THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, YUMA AREA OFFICE, REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 3/23/07. This initiative will support the development of effective water management and conservation plans; encourage and promote implementation of water efficiency measures; demonstrate conservation technologies; and promote and support water education in the Yuma area. \$236K expected to be available, up to 3 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Brenda Murray at blmurray@lc.usbr.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12311> Refer to Sol# 07SF340002.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, GREAT PLAINS REGION REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR WATER CONSERVATION FIELD SERVICES. RESPONSES DUE 3/30/07. Through this initiative, Reclamation seeks projects that focus on Water Management Planning, Water Conservation Education, Demonstration of Innovative Technologies, and Implementation of Conservation Measures. Proposed project must have a defined relationship with one or more targeted Reclamation projects in TX, OK or KS. \$80K expected to be available, up to 8 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Kimball Banks at kbanks@gp.usbr.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=12415> Refer to Sol# 07SF600009.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES
NIEHS INVITES QUALIFIED INVESTIGATORS FROM DOMESTIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A SUPERFUND BASIC RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAM (SBRP) MULTI-PROJECT PROGRAM GRANT. APPLICATIONS DUE 3/21/07. With the assignment of the SBRP to NIEHS, the emphasis for this Program is to protect human health through basic and applied research that incorporates the scientific parameters under which the SBRP operates. The NIEHS intends to commit approximately \$5.5 million dollars in FY 2008 to fund two to three new and/or competing continuation SBRP multi-project grants in response to this FOA. More info at <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-06-003.html>

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
NSF REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR (IPY) 2007-2008. RESPONSES DUE 3/16/07. IPY is an intense scientific campaign to explore new frontiers in polar science, improve our understanding of the critical role of the polar regions in global processes, and educate the public about the polar regions. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, Understanding Environmental Change in Polar Regions. This area will support research that advances the understanding of drivers of environmental change at the poles, their relationship to the climate system, their impact on ecosystems, and their linkages to global processes. \$41.7 million expected to be available, up to 70 awards anticipated. For more info, including program contacts, go to: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07536 Refer to Sol# 07-536.

(New) NSF REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM. PROPOSALS DUE 9/15/07. This program supports fundamental research and education in energy production, conversion, and storage which is focused on energy sources that are environmentally friendly and renewable. This program seeks to reduce world dependence on fossil fuels, reduce greenhouse gases, and promote sustainable energy. Eligibility is unrestricted. For more info, contact Cindy Lee at cmlee@nsf.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11349> Refer to Sol# PD-07-7644.

(New) NSF REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY GRANT PROGRAM. RESPONSES 9/15/07. This program supports engineering research with the goal of promoting sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are compatible with sustaining natural systems, which provide ecological services vital for human survival. Eligibility is unrestricted. For more info, contact Cindy Lee at cmlee@nsf.gov or go to:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11350> Refer to Sol# PD-07-7643.

NSF REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE CLIMATE AND LARGE-SCALE DYNAMICS PROGRAM. PROPOSALS ACCEPTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS. Research topics include, but are not limited to, processes that govern climate; the causes of climate variability and change; the development and use of climate models to diagnose and simulate climate, its variations, and changes. For more info, contact Jay Fein at jfein@nsf.gov or go to: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11699 Refer to Sol# PD-06-5740.

NSF REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR ATMOSPHERIC CHEMISTRY RESEARCH. PROPOSALS ACCEPTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, measurement and modeling of the concentration and distribution of gases and aerosols in the lower and middle atmosphere. Eligibility is unrestricted. For more info, go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10764> Refer to Sol# PD-98-1524.

NSF REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR PALEOCLIMATE RESEARCH. PROPOSALS ACCEPTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS. Projects should focus on the natural evolution of Earth's climate with the goal of providing a baseline for present variability and future trends through improved understanding of the physical, chemical, and biological processes that influence climate over the long-term. For more info, contact David Verardo at dverardo@nsf.gov or go to: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12727 Refer to Sol# PD-98-1530

NSF REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR QUANTITATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL AND INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY. PROPOSALS ACCEPTED ON AN ONGOING BASIS. Areas of interest include but are not limited to, sustainability, environmental catalysis, and basic research related to green chemistry or the utilization of biorenewable resources. For more info, go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=10773> Refer to Sol# PD-05-1401.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DOT REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE NATIONAL STRATEGY TO REDUCE CONGESTION ON AMERICA'S TRANSPORTATION NETWORK (THE CONGESTION INITIATIVE). RESPONSES DUE 4/30/07. DOT seeks operational testing and evaluation of innovative uses of technology to address congestion on a specific facility or facilities, such as a corridor, an urban area or region. Areas of interest include but are not limited to: Demand management pricing strategies, advanced traffic signal control, incident detection and management strategies, integrated corridor management, parking management tied to transit service, high occupancy/toll lanes, and signal priority systems for buses. Eligibility is restricted to public sector agencies, such as a state DOT, a transit agency, a metropolitan planning organization, or other such public sector agencies. \$100 million expected to be available, up to 5 awards anticipated. For more info, contact Sarah Tarpgaard at sarah.tarpgaard@fhwa.dot.gov or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=11970> Refer to Sol# DTFH61-07-RA-00111.

(New) DOT, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COOPERATIVE RESEARCH. PRE-PROPOSALS ARE REQUIRED AND ARE DUE 4/30/07, FINAL PROPOSALS DUE ON OR ABOUT 6/25/07. This is for projects that could lead to transformational changes and revolutionary advances for transportation planning in the U.S. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Congestion Management, Public Involvement, Environmental Justice and Tribal Planning Capacity. \$650K expected to be available, individual award range \$50K to \$100K. For more info, contact David Kuehn at david.kuehn@dot.gov or go to: <http://www2.fbo.gov/spg/DOT/FHWA/OAM/Reference%2DNumber%2DFHWA%2DBAA%2DHEPP%2D02%2D2007/listing.html> Refer to Sol# HWA-BAA-HEPP-02-2007.

STATE AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

THE EARTHWATCH INSTITUTE REQUESTS PROPOSALS FROM ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH

SCHOOL EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS FOR EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIPS. DUE DATES VARY BY LOCATION. Earthwatch seeks adventurous, innovative science educators who have an interest in conservation, sustainability, and life-long learning. Participants work alongside leading field scientists on some of the most important environmental issues facing the planet today, like climate change and biodiversity. For more info, go to:

<http://www.earthwatch.org/site/pp.asp?c=dsJSK6PFJnH&b=393763>

(New) WATER ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION SOLICITS PROPOSALS FOR PROTECTION OF GROUNDWATER DURING BIOSOLIDS LAND APPLICATION. PROPOSALS DUE 3/12/07. The goal of the project is to provide biosolids land application managers, wastewater treatment facility owners, and facility operators with easily accessible information on protection of groundwater resources in the vicinity of biosolids land application sites. Anticipated funding is \$100,000. More info at

http://www.werf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Open_RFPs&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=3546

(New) THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE FUEL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (AFIP). RESPONSES DUE 3/12/07. The purpose of the AFIP is to provide resources to initiate new programs that are creative and innovative. Areas of interest include: E85 and Other Alternative Fuels: Fuel Infrastructure Project and Price Parity Incentives; Biofuels - Startup of Small Production Facilities in California; Plug-in Hybrid and Alternative Fuel Vehicle Demonstration and Research; Transit Bus Projects; Alternative Fuel Vehicle Incentive Program; and Consumer Education and Outreach. \$25 million expected to be available. For more info, contact Dean Simeroth at

dsimerot@arb.ca.gov or go to:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/altfuels/incentives/incentives.htm>

BRITISH PETROLEUM (BP) REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE A+ FOR ENERGY GRANT PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 3/23/07. This program recognizes pre-K-12 teachers from a number of locations for innovation and excellence in teaching energy and/or energy conservation in the classroom. \$1 million expected to be available, award range \$5K to \$10K. For more info, go to:

<http://www.aplusforenergy.com/program-info.php>

(New) THE BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES ITS INTENT TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (SOQ) FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY, TRANSMISSION SERVICES, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND PHYSICAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS. THE SOQ WILL CLOSE ON OR ABOUT 3/27/07. Offerors submitting the most promising SOQ will be sent a formal Request for Offer. \$3 million expected to be available. Go to <http://www.bpa.gov/corporate/business/innovation/> for more information or contact Diane Roth at dlroth@bpa.gov

(New) THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE ADVANCED POWER ELECTRONIC INTERFACE (APEI) INITIATIVE. RESPONSES DUE 3/28/07. The objective of APEI is to facilitate the expanded use and reduced cost of distributed energy resources (DER). Through this RFP, the Commission seeks to develop standardized, highly integrated, and modularized power electronics-based interconnection technologies that will allow DER systems to plug and play with the electric power system. \$1.5 million expected to be available, up to 5 awards anticipated. For more info, go to:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/> Refer to Sol# 500-06-504.

(New) THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE INNOVATIVE CLEAN AIR TECHNOLOGIES (ICAT) PROGRAM. PRE-PROPOSALS ARE REQUIRED AND ARE DUE 3/30/07, FINAL PROPOSALS DUE EARLY JUNE 2007. This is for the demonstration innovative air-pollution-control technologies projects that are not yet marketed but are substantially ready for practical demonstrations of their utility for reducing emissions in California. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to: Improving on-board hydrogen storage or the tolerance of fuel cells for carbon-monoxide, Greenhouse gas emission reductions,

Zero-emission vehicles, and alternative power generation, including distributed generation technologies. Individual grants NTE \$250K. For more info, contact Kevin Cleary at orkccleary@arb.ca.gov or go to: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/icat/solicit.htm>

(New) THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR COMPLIANCE, ENFORCEMENT AND OUTREACH SUPPORT FOR EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS. PROPOSALS 4/3/07. The CEC seeks contractors to conduct training programs on compliance with existing Building Energy Efficiency Standards and two other programs under development. \$2.5 million expected to be available. For more info, contact Peg Bergmann at pbergman@energy.state.ca.us or go to: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/> Refer to Sol# 400-06-404.

NORTHEAST UTILITIES REQUESTS PROPOSALS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 4/15/07. This program funds local community and grassroots environmental projects in CT, MA, and NH. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, starting and maintaining a recycling program, improving the environment through organized cleanup projects, or reclaiming and rehabilitating damaged environments. Individual grants NTE \$1K. For more info, go to: <http://www.nu.com/environmental/grant.asp>

ANHEUSER-BUSCH AND THE NATIONAL FISH AND WILDLIFE FOUNDATION REQUESTS APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2007 BUDWEISER CONSERVATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. RESPONSES DUE 4/16/07. This funding supports graduate and undergraduate students who are poised to make a significant contribution to the field of conservation. Areas of interest include but are not limited to innovative research or study addressing conservation of natural resources through waste minimization, recycling, and litter prevention. Ten scholarships for up to \$10K each anticipated. For more info, go to: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/budscholarship/index.cfm>

(New) THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NYSERDA) SOLICITS PROPOSALS FOR ADVANCED CLEAN-UP AND EMISSION CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES FOR BIOGAS-FUELED DISTRIBUTED GENERATION SYSTEMS AND OTHER BENEFICIAL USES. PROPOSALS DUE 4/16/07. Landfill gas (LFG) and anaerobic digester gas (ADG) are considered biogases for the purpose of this solicitation. Total funding is \$1 million. More information at <http://www.nyserda.org/Funding/funding.asp?i=2> See PON 1099.

(New) THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE SOLICITS PROPOSALS FOR THE CONSERVATION INNOVATIVE GRANT. PROPOSALS DUE 4/20/07. Proposals should be for environmental projects addressing technology, agricultural conservation, energy, carbon sequestration, or wildlife habitat. \$375,000 will be awarded through the Conservation Innovative Grant program in California. Eligible projects must involve at least one agricultural producer who is eligible for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. More information at <http://www.ca.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/cig/>

THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NYSERDA) SOLICITS PROPOSALS FOR PROJECTS THAT MAXIMIZE THE ENVIRONMENTAL, ENERGY, AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF ACCELERATING THE INTRODUCTION OF ALTERNATIVE-FUEL VEHICLES (AFVS) AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES (EVS) AND THE CORRESPONDING INFRASTRUCTURE INTO PRIVATE FLEETS IN NEW YORK CITY. PROPOSALS DUE 4/24/07. Priority will be given to projects that: result in the greatest emissions reduction per program dollar; offset the greatest amount of petroleum fuel per Program dollar; leverage private and public cost-sharing for infrastructure development and vehicle acquisition; represent a planned approach to introduce AFVs and/or EVs into the proposer's fleet; and offer unique and innovative partnerships and approaches to meet critical needs and priorities. Up to \$2.5 million is available. More info at <http://www.nyserda.org/Funding/funding.asp?i=2> See PON 960.

(New) THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER AND THE CONSERVATION FUND REQUESTS NOMINATIONS FOR THE CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP AWARD AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AWARD.

RESPONSES DUE 4/30/07. The Conservation Partnership Award recognizes an individual who has achieved significant results in the protection of habitat through a cooperative relationship with a business or company. The Environmental Education Award honors an educator who has developed an innovative approach to environmental education that significantly improves student comprehension of environmental issues, fosters an understanding of the link between environmental protection and economic growth, demonstrates leadership, and inspires achievement. An unrestricted \$10K grant is provided to each of the two winners. For more info, go to:
<http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2331>

(New) THE FUND FOR MAINE LAND CONSERVATION SOLICITS APPLICATIONS. APPLICATIONS DUE 5/15/07. The Fund for Maine Land Conservation is a permanent endowment fund that provides grants to further the work and projects of land trusts around the state. Grant Size: up to \$7,500. Eligibility is limited to conservation land trusts and other non-profit entities based in the State of Maine whose mission is watershed protection and/or land conservation. More info at <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10006442/mainecf>

(New) THE HOME DEPOT FOUNDATION REQUESTS NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUILT RESPONSIBLY. LETTERS OF INTENT ARE REQUIRED AND ARE DUE 3/31/07, FINAL PROPOSALS DUE 5/15/07. This program seeks to identify, recognize, and showcase the outstanding and innovative work of nonprofit housing development corporations engaged in green building/healthy home construction and rehabilitation. Up to 14 awards anticipated, ranging from \$75K to \$2.5K. For more info, go to:
http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/awards_housing_apply.html

NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NYSERDA) SEEKS PROPOSALS TO SUPPORT ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERRED POWER SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGIES, ENERGY STORAGE DEMONSTRATIONS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENTS / MITIGATION TECHNIQUES. ROUND 1 PROPOSALS DUE 4/27/07; ROUND 2 PROPOSALS DUE 10/17/07. Total available funding is \$7.25 million. More info at <http://www.nyserda.org/Funding/funding.asp?i=2> See PON 1118.

THE INDIGENOUS ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK AND THE WESTERN MINING ACTION NETWORK REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR THE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES MINI-GRANT PROGRAM. RESPONSES 6/1/07. This program supports capacity building efforts of mining-impacted indigenous communities to assure that mining projects do not adversely affect human, cultural, and the ecological health within their traditional territories. Individual grants NTE \$2.5K. For more info, go to:
<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10004782/nativephilanthropy>

THE NEW YORK STATE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (NYSERDA) SEEKS PROPOSALS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION OF EMERGING AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES MOVING TOWARDS COMMERCIALIZATION. ROUND 2 PROPOSALS DUE 6/7/07. Preferred technologies are those that can increase end-use energy efficiency, reduce electric demand in New York State, or are of strategic importance to the State's energy and environmental future. Two rounds are scheduled under this PON and total available NYSERDA funding is \$4 million. All, or none, of the available funds could be awarded in either round. More info at http://www.nyserda.org/includes/funding_content_pop.asp?i=PON%201105

(New) SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON ANNOUNCES ITS INTENT TO REQUEST PROPOSALS FOR THE 2008 INNOVATIVE DESIGNS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY (INDEE) PROGRAM. INTERESTED PARTIES MUST REGISTER BY 4/18/07. ABSTRACTS ARE REQUIRED AND ARE DUE 5/15/07, FINAL PROPOSALS DUE 8/2/07. INDEE is a solicitation for any non-utility firm or organization to implement energy efficiency programs of their own design in SCE's service territory. INDEE promotes innovation, market introduction, promotion, and other assistance to the commercialization process of promising new technologies and concepts that, at a minimum, have entered the early or limited production stage of their product life cycle. The programs may be targeted to residential or business customers, or both. \$1.5 million expected

to be available, award range \$300K to \$500K. For more info, go to:
<http://www.sce.com/DoingBusiness/EEContractingOpportunities/>

WORLD COMMUNITY GRID IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS TO ACCELERATE HUMANITARIAN RESEARCH VIA THE INTERNET. The goal is to support innovative efforts that will benefit most from this technology and deliver significant results on a variety of issues facing the global community. Areas of interest include new and existing infectious disease research, genomic and disease research, natural disasters and hunger, and environmental research. Five or six research projects conducted for public and nonprofit purposes will be awarded. More information is available at:
http://www.worldcommunitygrid.org/projects_showcase/viewSubmitAProposal.do

NEWS and ACTIVITIES

STORMWATER CLEARING HOUSE: The University of Massachusetts has developed a searchable database containing validated performance data and technical information on innovative stormwater treatment technologies. The database can be accessed at an interactive website, <http://www.mastep.net>. The clearinghouse is still being populated with information - any comments that you may have are welcome and should be sent to Jerry Schoen at 413-545-5532 or jschoen@tei.umass.edu

The ARSENIC VIRTUAL TRADE SHOW is a learning portal designed to help water systems comply with EPA's Arsenic Rule. Vendor Sign-up:
<http://cfpub.epa.gov/safewater/arsenic/arsenictradeshow/>

ETV VERIFICATIONS

ETV has completed verification testing and reports for 380 innovative environmental technologies! For a full list of ETV verifications, visit <http://www.epa.gov/etv/verifications/verification-index.html>

ETV AIR POLLUTION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY CENTER SOLICITS TECHNOLOGY VENDORS
The APCT Center, operated by RTI International, invites vendors to participate in verification tests of the following technologies:

Diesel Engine Retrofit Emissions Control Technologies:

Retrofit technologies that control emissions of particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, or carbon monoxide from heavy duty diesel engines. Technologies include add-on devices such as exhaust catalysts and particulate matter filters, engine modifications, selective catalytic reduction systems, fuel modifications and reformulations, alternative fuels, and lubricants used on mobile diesel engines and some categories of stationary engines. Verification of these technologies, when used to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions, is of interest to Texas' New Technology Research and Development (NTRD) Program, as well as others. Interested vendors should contact Drew Trenholm, RTI, at (919) 316-3742 or atrenholm@rti.org. For more information on the NTRD Program, please contact Richard Haut, Houston Advanced Research Center, at (281) 364-6093 or rhaut@harc.edu

Fabric Filter Media:

Filter media used in baghouses to control fine particulate matter. For more information, please contact Drew Trenholm, RTI, at (919) 316-3742 or atrenholm@rti.org

Ventilation Air Cleaning or Filtration Technologies:

Products for cleaning or filtering ventilation air. Verifications can include ASHRAE 52.2-type efficiency testing for particles from 0.3 to 10 microns, efficiency testing for particles from 0.03 to 10 microns, and efficiency testing for bioaerosols (fungi, bacteria, and virus). For more information, please contact Debbie Franke, RTI, at (919) 541-6826 or dlf@rti.org

ETV ADVANCED MONITORING SYSTEMS CENTER SOLICITS TECHNOLOGY VENDORS

The AMS Center, operated by Battelle, is soliciting vendors and collaborators for the following technologies:

Ballast Water Exchange Screening Tools:

For more information, please contact Mary Schrock, Battelle, at (614) 424-4976 or schrock@battelle.org

Monitoring Technologies:

Technologies for monitoring contaminants in air, water, and soil. For more information, please contact Ann Louise Sumner, Battelle, at (614) 424-3973 or sumnera@battelle.org

Soil Rapid Toxicity Technologies:

For more information, please contact Mary Schrock, Battelle, at (614) 424-4976 or schrock@battelle.org

ETV DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS CENTER SOLICITS TECHNOLOGY VENDORS

The DWS Center, operated by NSF International, invites vendors and partners to participate in verification tests of the following technologies:

Drinking Water Treatment Technologies:

Technologies designed to assist in compliance with the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule, the Groundwater Rule, the Arsenic Rule, and emerging issues. Technologies that may be applicable include membrane separation, adsorptive media, ultraviolet radiation, and on-site disinfection generators. Other alternative technologies will also be considered.

The DWS Center is also interested in mobile package drinking water treatment systems that could be used for emergency water supplies and as permanent installations at small communities. For more information, please contact Bruce Bartley, NSF, at (734) 769-5148 or bartley@nsf.org

ETV GREENHOUSE GAS TECHNOLOGY CENTER SOLICITS TECHNOLOGY VENDORS

The GHG Center, operated by Southern Research Institute, is soliciting collaborators and vendors of the following technologies for independent performance verification testing:

Distributed Electrical Generation and Combined Heating/Cooling and Power Technologies:

Technologies associated with distributed electrical generation (i.e., fuel cells, Stirling engines, reciprocating engines), including combined heating/cooling and power applications (e.g., waste heat recovery for space heating, water heating, chillers/refrigeration, dehumidification, etc.) utilizing various fuels (natural gas, hydrogen, biofuels, etc.). For more information, please contact Bill Chatterton, Southern Research, at (919) 806-3456 or chatterton@sri.org

Fuel Efficient Technologies for Heavy and Light Duty Vehicles:

These technologies include hybrids, engine and driveline lubricants, novel transmissions (CVTs and others), idle reduction, and other technologies that reduce fuel consumption. For more information, please contact Jeff Barghout, Southern Research, at (919) 806- 3456 or barghout@sri.org

Greenhouse Gas Emission Reductions for the Semiconductor Processing Industry:

Technologies associated with semiconductor processing that reduce emissions of greenhouse gases (i.e., emission abatement equipment, alternate solvents, process improvements). For more information, please contact Richard Adamson, Southern Research, at (919) 806-3456 ext. 23 or adamson@sri.org

ETV WATER QUALITY PROTECTION CENTER SOLICITS TECHNOLOGY VENDORS

The WQP Center, operated by NSF International, invites vendors to participate in verification tests of the following technologies:

Grouting and Coating Materials for Infrastructure Rehabilitation:

Interested vendors should contact Tom Stevens, NSF, at (734) 769-5347 or stevenst@nsf.org

For more detailed information on these ETV vendor solicitations, please visit: <http://www.epa.gov/etv/vendors/vendannounce.html>

UPCOMING STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS

March 27, 2007 -- STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS The ETV Air Pollution Control Technology Center will host a meeting of its Stakeholder Advisory Committee at the EPA facility in Research Triangle Park, NC. For more information, please contact Drew Trenholm, RTI, at (919) 316- 3742 or atrenholm@rti.org

UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

A complete list of ETV meetings, conferences, and presentations is available on the ETV Calendar at <http://www.epa.gov/etv/calendar/current.html>. Meetings that may be of particular interest at which ETV is exhibiting and/or participating are:

April 1-5, 2007 - The WERC 2007 Environmental Design Contest. New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM. WERC is a consortium for environmental education and technology development. The design contest brings together industry, government, and academia in the search for improved environmental solutions. Student teams, made up of college students from across the U.S. and around the world, design solutions for real-world problems while developing fully operational bench-scale solutions that are presented to panels of judges comprised of environmental professionals. Teresa Harten, Director of ETV, will serve as a judge for the design contest. For more information, please visit <http://www.werc.net/contest/>.

April 5-6, 2007 - The EPA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program will host a Phase I Kick-Off Meeting in Washington, DC. This workshop will provide presentations on technology commercialization and SBIR Phase I and II programs for all new Phase I awardees. Abby Waits, EPA, will present on ETV and verification opportunities. The ETV Program will also exhibit. For more information, please visit <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/sbir/workshops.html>, or contact April Richards, EPA, at (202) 343-9836 or richards.april@epa.gov.

April 4-5, 2007 -- Reminder! Call for Abstracts for the 2007 Conference on Design and Construction Issues at Hazardous Waste Sites. Philadelphia, PA. This conference is hosted by the US EPA and the US Army Corps of Engineers. The conference will provide a forum for discussion between the private sector and the federal, state, local, and tribal governments regarding design and construction issues at hazardous waste sites, including effective methods, lessons learned, application of technologies, and field approaches. Abstracts are due by December 15, 2006. For abstract guidelines or to register please see the conference website at

<http://hq.environmental.usace.army.mil/rdra-07>

April 5-6, 2007 -- The U.S. EPA Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program will host a commercialization workshop for SBIR Phase I awardees in Washington, DC. The ETV Program will present an overview of ETV and provide information on opportunities related to the SBIR Phase II verification option. For more information on the SBIR Program, please visit <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/sbir/> or contact April Richards, EPA, at (202) 343-9836 or richards.april@epa.gov.

May 8, 2007 -- The EPA ETV and SBIR Programs will host a joint regional outreach workshop. EPA Region 6 offices in Dallas, TX. The theme of the workshop is New Technology for Environmental Solutions Collaborating for

Results. For more information, please contact Abby Waits, EPA, at (513) 569-7884 or waits.abby@epa.gov.

May 9, 2007 -- The annual ETV Team Meeting. EPA Region 6 offices in Dallas, TX. The meeting will follow the ETV and SBIR joint regional outreach workshop. For more information, please contact Abby Waits, EPA, at (513) 569- 7884 or waits.abby@epa.gov.

May 15-19, 2007 -- The World Environmental and Water Resources Congress. Tampa, FL. This congress is designed to bring together professionals from water- and environmental-related fields to share insights from research and case studies in the field, and to generate best practices for the future. This congress will focus on habitat restoration and will highlight local, national, and international issues. Ray Frederick, EPA, of the ETV Water Quality Protection Center, plans to present on verification activities. For more information, please visit <http://content.asce.org/conferences/ewri2007/index.html>

June 17-20, 2007 -- The American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers (ASABE) 2007 Annual International Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. This event is designed to provide agricultural and biological engineers with specialized technical session presentations and divisional poster sessions to inform the industry on cutting-edge technologies and the latest research. The ETV ESTE project for Pesticide Drift Reduction Technology plans to participate in the meeting. For more information, visit <http://www.asabe.org/meetings/aim2007/index.htm>

June 24-27, 2007 -- The American Water Works Association (AWWA) 2007 Annual Conference and Exposition. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. ACE07 is intended to provide knowledge and insight on cutting edge research and best practices in the water industry, as well as the latest in products and services to help ensure safe water. The conference and exposition will include: in depth and interactive workshops, a professional program of more than 98 sessions with presentations from experts in the water industry, local facilities tours, more than 500 exhibitors, and multiple networking opportunities. The ETV Program will exhibit. For more information, please visit ACE07 web site at <http://secure.awma.org/ACE2007/>

June 26-29, 2007 -- The Air and Waste Management Association (AWMA) 100th Annual Conference and Exhibition. Pittsburgh, PA. The theme of this year's conference is Energizing Environmental Solutions. Drew Trenholm of RTI International, center manager for the ETV Air Pollution Control Technology Center, will present two papers entitled, Environmental Technology Verification of Baghouse Filtration Products and Environmental Technology Verification of Retrofit Emission Controls for Heavy Duty Diesel Engines. The ETV Program will also exhibit. For more information, please visit AWMA web site at <http://www.awma.org/ACE2007/>

Spring/Summer 2007 -- The EPA ETV and SBIR Programs will host a joint outreach workshop at EPA Region VI offices in Dallas, TX. The workshop will be held at the EPA Region VI offices in Dallas, TX, and will feature sessions on technology verification and development activities conducted and supported by the ETV and SBIR Programs. The workshop will also include opportunities for representatives from the regional office and from state and local agencies/organizations to provide feedback on priority technology areas and information needs. The meeting will be held in late-Spring or early-Summer 2007 (dates are to be determined). Additional information will be available on the ETV Web Site at <http://www.epa.gov/etv/>

Visit the ETVoice Archive at <http://www.epa.gov/etv/etvoice/index.html> to catch up on information previously highlighted. The ETV Web Site, at <http://www.epa.gov/etv/> has additional information on the ETV Program covering general program topics, as well as detailed information on each of the ETV

verification centers.

UPCOMING SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH (SBIR) WORKSHOPS

Several of the events listed below are non-EPA sponsored events, EPA lists them for your information only and is not responsible for the content or the information distributed at the listed events. For more information about these events, go to the web address listed for each or go to:

<http://www.zyn.com/sbir/cal/> or <http://www.ssti.org/Calendar/calendartext.htm>

April 5-6, 2007 -- SBIR Phase I Workshop. Washington, DC. Presentations on technology commercialization and SBIR Phase I and Phase II programs for all new SBIR Phase I awardees. Contact: April Richards, (202) 343-9836. More info at <http://es.epa.gov/ncer/events/index.html>

April 30 May 3, 2007 -- Spring 2007 SBIR National Conference. Research Triangle Park, North Carolina. The conference will draw a national audience of R&D focused small businesses/entrepreneurs, university faculty, and potential collaborators together to learn about the \$2.2 Billion available in FY07 from the government's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) programs. More info at <http://www.sbtcd.org/technology/sbirsttr.asp>

May 9-10, 2007 -- Rocky Mountain Regional SBIR Conference. Denver, Colorado. Meet one-on-one with program managers, network with large corporate sponsors, and collaborate with industry clusters and neighboring state technologists at the Rocky Mountain Regional SBIR Conference. For more info, contact Russ Farmer at info@sbircolorado.org

June 19-21, 2007 -- Connecticut SBIR Workshop. East Hartford, CT. Present EPA's SBIR program and discuss EPA's Solicitation and solicitation topics with small businesses from Connecticut and from throughout the USA with a focus on innovation in manufacturing. More at <http://ccat.us/sbir/conference/overview.php>

Aug 20-23, 2007 -- National SBIR Phase II Conference 2007. Hyatt Regency, Crystal City, VA. Beyond Phase II: Ready for Transition. At the 2007 National SBIR Phase II Conference, hundreds of Phase II companies ready to transition will meet with hundreds of end users to discuss commercialization and create partnerships. More info at <http://www.dodsbir.com/conference/beyondphase2.htm>

October 29 - November 1, 2007 -- Fall 2007 NATIONAL SBIR/STTR SBIR Conference. Richardson, TX. More info at http://www.texasone.us/site/PageServer?pagename=nat_conference

UPCOMING EVENTS

February/March 2007 ITRC INTERNET-BASED TRAINING COURSES

The Interstate Technology & Regulatory Council (ITRC) offers a wide variety of Internet-based training courses on innovative environmental technologies and approaches specific to the areas of site characterization, monitoring and remediation.

Upcoming courses:

- Vapor Intrusion Pathway: A Practical Guideline, 3/15/07
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management: Determination and Application of Risk-Based Values, 3/27/07
- Remediation Process Optimization Advanced Training, 4/10/07
- Characterization, Design, Construction and Monitoring of Bioreactor Landfills, 4/19/07
- Planning and Promoting of Ecological Land Reuse of Remediated Sites, 4/24/07
- Evaluating, Optimizing, or Ending Post-Closure Care at Municipal Solid Waste Landfills, 4/26/07

On-line course registration opens 4-6 weeks before each session. Go to <http://clu-in.org/studio/seminar.cfm#upcoming> To register for ITRC training hosted by EPA's Clu-In. Dates subject to change. If you have additional questions after completing the on-line registration form please call 402-201-2419 or e-mail training@itrcweb.org

ITRC is a program of the Environmental Research Institute of the States (ERIS), a nonprofit corporation operating in support of the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS). Registration information for the ITRC's no cost courses is available at: <http://www.clu-in.org/studio> or <http://www.itrcweb.org> Click on Internet-based Training or Contact Mary Yelken.

April 3-4, 2007 -- Biofuels Markets Americas Conference & Exhibition. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Biofuels Markets Americas is the must attend event in the Latin American biofuels calendar. This year's conference will build on the success of the 2006 conference and focus on the challenges and opportunities for the biofuels industry throughout the region. Last year's event brought together over 120 experts from 17 countries and this year we anticipate even more. More into at http://www.greenpowerconferences.com/biofuelsmarkets/biofuelsmarkets_rio07.html

April 5, 2007 -- Cleaner Technology and Energy Efficiency: Structuring a Competitive Advantage. Holiday Inn, Boxborough, Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Office of Environmental Affairs invites vendors of pollution prevention, energy efficient or clean manufacturing technologies to exhibit this conference, which will showcase new manufacturing materials and cleaner and energy efficient technologies that will help manufacturers improve operations, reduce toxics and save energy. OTA expects more than 150 businesses to attend the event and invites vendors with pollution prevention, energy efficient or clean manufacturing technologies to exhibit. The exhibition fee is \$250. Registration information can be found on OTA's website at http://www.mass.gov/envir/ota/events/cleaner_tech.htm For more information, contact Sue Lanza at 617-626-1068 or susan.lanza@state.ma.us Brochure and registration: http://www.mass.gov/envir/ota/events/pdf/ct_conference_brochure_final.pdf

April 15-17, 2007 -- HEI Annual Meeting. The Drake Hotel, 140 E Walton, Chicago, IL. Participants will have a chance to attend scientific sessions on a variety of timely topics related to air pollution and health, exchange ideas with more than 50 investigators while viewing posters of results from studies in progress. Contact Stacey Katz, 202-343-9855. More info at <http://www.healtheffects.org>

April 23-25, 2007 -- USEPA NCER/NCEE Valuation of Ecological Benefits Workshop. Crown Plaza, Washington National Airport Hotel. EPA's National Center for Environmental Research (NCER) and National Center for Environmental Economics (NCEE) are sponsoring a meeting to discuss research being conducted on ecological valuation. The meeting will consist of a series of presentations and discussions by researchers from the NCER Science To Achieve Results (STAR) grant program, NCEE, other EPA offices, and universities. There will be presentations on the estimation of values for ecological goods and services such as water quality, wetlands, riparian habitat, and aquatic resources. Other presentations will be on improved methods for benefit transfer. This meeting is open to all who are interested about this exciting research area. Contact: William Wheeler (wheeler.william@epa.gov), (202) 343-9828; Cynthia Morgan (morgan.cynthia@epa.gov), (202) 566-2296; or Tina Conley (conley.tina@epa.gov), (202) 343-9829.

April 24-25, 2007 -- National Sustainable Design Expo featuring EPA's P3

Award. National Mall, Washington, DC. Hundreds of the country's most innovative college students will showcase their designs for sustainability on the National Mall in Washington, DC, along with our P3 partners and other sustainable technology developers. This will be a unique opportunity to meet more than 300 university students from around the country who will be exhibiting their designs for a sustainable tomorrow. The winners of EPA's P3 People, Prosperity, and the Planet design competition are bringing their projects to the National Mall in Washington, D.C. to compete for the 3rd Annual P3 Awards. At the Mall event, you will see novel designs for green buildings, new ideas for bringing clean drinking water to undeveloped nations, innovative fuel cell technologies, and much more. Contact Cynthia Nolt-Helms (nolt-helms.cynthia@epa.gov), EPA, NCER, (202) 343-9693; Estella Waldman (waldman.estella@epa.gov), EPA, NCER, (202) 343-9803; Mary Wigginton (wigginton.mary@epa.gov), EPA, NCER, (202) 343-9861; or Tina Conley (conley.tina@epa.gov), EPA, NCER, (202) 343-9829. More info at <http://www.epa.gov/P3>

May 21-23, 2007 -- International Science Forum on Computational Toxicology. EPA Main Facility, Research Triangle Park, NC. Designed for public, private sector and academic researchers active in the field as well as risk assessors and risk managers, the forum will highlight progress in the use of modern molecular biological and chemical based tools on the assessment of exposure, hazard and risk of environmental chemicals. Approximately 50 invited speakers from around the world will present the latest advances in computational toxicology. Contact Gene Stroup (stroup.gene@epa.gov), 919-541-1894 or Karen Dean (dean.karen@epa.gov) More info at <http://www.epa.gov/ncct/forum>

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